

1 Many present and future problems should be dealt with
2 on a regional basis, not on a county basis. There are
3 many needs requiring governmental action transcending
4 county boundary lines, such as planning, zoning, economic
5 development, sanitation, water supply, mass transit, water
6 and air pollution, and public health, just to name a few.

7 The ~~present~~ power of the General Assembly ^{to} ~~do~~
8 establish multi-county authorities and regional govern-
9 ments is preserved by recommended Section 7.10. The
10 General Assembly has that power now.

11 In addition, the State and all units of local
12 government are permitted by recommended Section 8.06 to
13 enter into agreements with other units of government, sub-
14 ject to limitations provided by law.

15 Having touched in a general way upon the main
16 issues faced by the Committee, and given in general form
17 some of the resolutions we recommend, ^{I would like to} ~~let's~~ turn to a
18 section by section analysis of the Committee Recommendation.

19 Section 7.01 contains definitions. I have
20 already described what this does. I shan't read the ~~article,~~
21 ~~or rather the~~ section, itself. I think it is fairly clear.